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Claims 6, 9-12, 14-20, and 23-24  
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**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1. (Previously Canceled)

Claim 2. (Previously Canceled)

Claim 3. (Previously Canceled)

Claim 4. (Previously Canceled)

Claim 5. (Previously Canceled)

Claim 6. (Previously Amended)

An internal combustion engine, comprising;

(a) at least one combustion cylinder including a cylinder and a reciprocating piston, said reciprocating piston oscillating within said cylinder in cycles which include a power stroke in which said piston moves from a top dead center position to a bottom dead center position and a return stroke in which said piston moves from said bottom dead center position to said top dead center position, said power stroke further divided into a first half portion and a second half portion and said return stroke further divided into a first half portion and a second half portion,

(b) a compressor for producing compressed air,